

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Johnson OF Texas,  
OR Her DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1429, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF  
TEXAS**

Page 152, line 23, strike the close quotation and the period at the end.

Page 152, after line 23, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

- 1       “(s) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVER-  
2       SITIES HEAD START PARTNERSHIPS.—In order to pro-  
3       mote quality services and instruction to children with di-  
4       verse backgrounds, the Secretary shall work in collabora-  
5       tion with Historically Black Colleges and Universities to—  
6       “(1) implement education programs that in-  
7       clude education to increase the number of associate,  
8       baccalaureate, and advanced degrees in early child-  
9       hood education and related fields that are earned by  
10      Head Start agency staff members, and parents of  
11      children served by such an agency; and  
12      “(2) carry out other activities to upgrade the  
13      skills and qualifications of noncertified educational

1 personnel to meet the professional standards in sec-  
2 tion 648A(a).

3 Individuals who receive assistance under this paragraph  
4 shall subsequently teach in a center-based Head Start pro-  
5 gram for a period of time equivalent to the period for  
6 which they received assistance or shall repay such assist-  
7 ance.”.